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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
14 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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17 ROBERT B. LUTZ, MD, MPH, a  
18 married man,  
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20 Plaintiff,  
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22 vs.  
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24 SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH  
25 DISTRICT,  
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27 Defendants.  
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29 Case No. 2:22-CV-0028-MKD  
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MOTION TO EXPEDITE  
HEARING RE: JOINT MOTION  
TO EXTEND DEADLINES  
UNDER THE CASE  
SCHEDULING ORDER (ECF 40)

Without Oral Argument on Friday  
October 13, 2023

31 I. **MOTION**  
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33 COMES NOW Defendants SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT,  
34 by and through the undersigned counsel of the law firm of Evans, Craven & Lackie,  
35 P.S., hereby request that the Court issue an Order granting the Motion to Expedite the  
36 Hearing on the parties' Joint Motion to Extend the Case Scheduling Order. THIS  
37 MOTION is based upon the files and records and the Memorandum in support thereof  
38 filed herein.  
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41 Stay Discovery Pending Settlement Conference - page 1



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## II. MEMORANDUM

The parties' stipulated motion was filed on October 6, 2023 [ECF 49]. This Motion to Expedite is necessary because LCivR 7(i)(2)(a) requires 30 days' notice prior to hearing a non-dispositive motion.

Under LCivR 7(i)(2)(c), good cause must exist to alter the hearing time requirements. Good causes exist to expedite the hearing on the parties' Joint Motion to Extend the Case Scheduling Order.

### III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above the Defendants' respectfully request that the hearing on the Motion for Extension of Time on the parties' Joint Motion to Extend the Case Scheduling Order be heard on an expedited basis.

DATED: October 6, 2023.

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I hereby certify that on October 6, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing  
with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification  
of such filing to the following listed attorneys:

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